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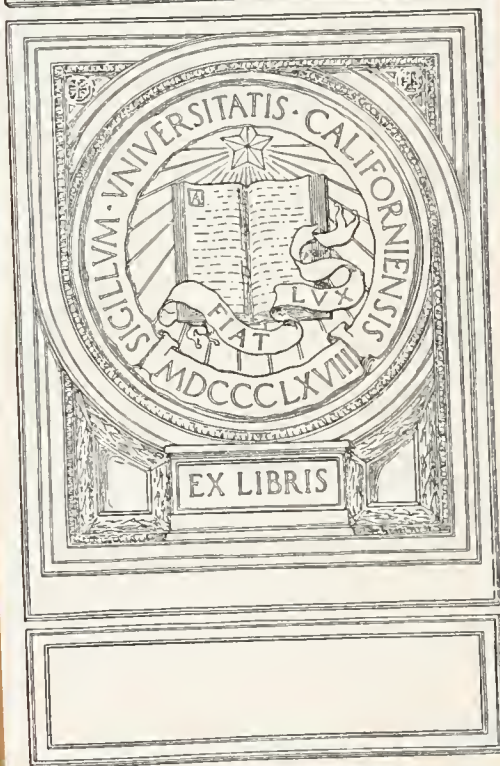


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The Humble

ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to

HIS MAJESTY

The One and thirtieth of *December*, 1694.

AND

His Majesties

GRACIOUS

ANSWER

THEREUNTO.

L O N D O N,

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Newcomb, deceas'd, Printers to the Kings most Excel
lent Majesty. 1694.

Die Lunæ 31. Decem' 1694.

O*Rdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address this day Presented to His Majesty, by this House, and His Majesties Gracious Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and Published.*

Matth. Johnson,

Cler^s Parliamentor^s

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Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal
In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Veneris 28. Decembris, 1694.

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E Your Majesties most
Dutiful and Loyal Sub-
jects, the Lords Spi-
ritual and Temporal in
Parliament Assembled;
do, with inexpressible
Grief, humbly Assure

Your Majesty of the deep Sense we have
of the Loss Your Majesty and the whole
Kingdom do sustain by the Death of that
Excellent Princess our Sovereign Lady
the Queen, most humbly beseeching Your
Majesty, That You would not Indulge
Your Grief upon this Sad Occasion,
to the Prejudice of the Health of Your
Royal Person, in whose Preservation, not

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only the Welfare of Your own Subjects; but of all Christendom is so nearly concerned.

We farther beg leave, upon this Sad Occasion, humbly to Renew to Your Majesty the hearty and sincere Assurances of our utmost Assistance against all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, and of all other Demonstrations of the greatest Duty and Affection, that can possibly be paid by the most Faithful Subjects.

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

To this Address His Majesty was Graciously pleased to say,

I Heartily Thank you for your Kindness to Me, but much more for the Sense you shew of Our great Loss, which is above what I can Express.

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The Humble
ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual & Temporal
In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to
HIS MAJESTY

On *Wednesday* the Eighth day of *December*, 1697.

AND

His Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

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T H E R E U N T O.

L O N D O N,

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

in Parliament Assembled.

Die Lunæ 13. Decemb' 1697.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House, presented to His Majesty on Wednesday last, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric^r Parliamentor^r

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ADDRESSES

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Luna 6 Decembris, 1697.

E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, do, with unspeakable Joy, Congratulate Your Majesties Happy Return, accompanied with the Blessings of a Safe and Honourable Peace ; which, next under God, We are Sensible is Owing to Your Majesties Courage and Conduct.

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After the Hazards and Labours You have so long sustain'd for the Good of *Europe*, there wanted nothing but this to Compleat the Glory of Your Reign; and We beg leave humbly to Assure Your Majesty, That We shall never be wanting in Our Endeavours to Assist Your Majesty in Maintaining that Quiet which You have so Gloriously Restor'd to these Your Kingdoms, and in Contributing all We can to the Safety of Your Person, the Securing the Peace and Prosperity of Your Government.

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

His Majesties most Gracious Answer there-
unto.

I Thank you heartily for this Address: I Hope this Peace will be so Bless'd, that We may long Enjoy it.

My Lords, you may be Assured always of My Kindness.

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual & Temporal
In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to
HIS MAJESTY

On *Tuesday* the Third Day of *January*, 1698.

AND

His Majesties

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T H E R E U N T O.

L O N D O N,

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In Parliament Assembled

Presented to

Die Mercurii 4^o. Januarii, 1698.

It is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Lord Chancellor do give Order, that the Address of this House presented to His Majesty yesterday, and His most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

Matth. Johnson,

Cleric^r Parliamentor^r

ANSWER

TO THE RESOLUTION

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Jovis 22^o. Decembris, 1698.



WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, being highly Sensible of Your Majesties great Grace and Goodness towards Your People, Express upon so many Occasions, and particularly in Your Majesties most Gracious Speech to both Houses, at the Opening of this Parliament, Do beg Leave, humbly to Assure Your Majesty, That as we shall always Retain a lively Impression of those great and continued Obligations, which Your Majesty hath laid upon this Nation to all Posterity; so it shall be up-

On every Occasion the Perpetual Care and Study of this House, with the most zealous Duty, and the most grateful Affections imaginable, to make Your Majesty all Suitable Returns within their Power.

And at this time particularly, we beg Leave further to Assure Your Majesty, That we shall not fail to use our most diligent Endeavours, for the Attaining of those great and good Ends, which Your Majesty hath been Graciously Pleased to Recommend to Your Parliament.

His Majesties most Gracious Answer to the Address was to this Effect :

MY Lords, I take this Address very Kindly, and give you My Hearty Thanks. The House may always Depend upon My Kindness, as I do on this Assurance of their Duty to Me, and their Zeal for the Publick Good.

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to

HIS MAJESTY

On *Munday* the Sixth Day of *February*, 1698.

AND

His Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER

THEREUNTO.

L O N D O N,

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Die Martis 7^o. Februarii, 1698.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor

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Bromfield deceased; Printers to the Kings most
Excellent Majesty. 1698.

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Of the Right Honourable the
 Lords Spiritual and Temporal
 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Sabbati 4^o. Februarii, 1698.



WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, having taken into our Consideration Your Majesties most Gracious Speech, Do with all Duty present our most hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Expressions therein, and particularly, That You were Pleased to Acquaint both Houses of Parliament, That You came to Pass the Bill for Disbanding the Army as soon as You understood it was Ready for Your Majesty; And that it is Your Majesties fixt Opinion, That nothing can be so Fatal to

Us, as that any Distrust or Jealousie should arise between Your Majesty and Your People.

And likewise for Your great Care and Concern for the Safety of the Kingdom upon all Occasions.

And we humbly beg Leave to Assure Your Majesty, That at all times for the Safety of the Kingdom and the Preservation of the Peace, which God hath given us, this House will Assist and Defend Your Majesty against all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

His Majesties most Gracious Answer to this Effect :

That His Majesty Thanked the Lords for their Kind Expressions in their Address.

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The Humble
ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the
 Lords Spiritual & Temporal
 In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to
HIS MAJESTY

On Friday the Tenth Day of June, 1698.

AND

His Majesties

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ANSWER
 THEREUNTO.

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Die Veneris 10^o. Junii, 1698.

I*T is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Lord Chancellor do give Order, that the Address of this House Presented to His Majesty, relating to the Woollen Manufacture in Ireland, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.*

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

The Humble
ADDRESS
 Of the Right Honourable the
 Lords Spiritual and Temporal
 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Jovis 9^o. Junii, 1698.



E the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, Do Humbly Represent unto Your Majesty, That the Growing Manufacture of Cloth in *Ireland*, both by the Cheapness of all Sorts of Necessaries for Life, and Goodness of Materials for Making of all manner of Cloth, doth Invite Your Subjects of *England*, with their Families and Servants, to Leave their Habitations to Settle there, to the Increase of the Woollen Manufacture in *Ireland*; which makes Your Loyal Subjects in this Kingdom very Apprehensive, that the further Growth of it may Greatly Prejudice the said Manufacture here; by which the Trade of this Nation, and the Value of Lands will very much De-

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crease,

crease, and the Numbers of the People be much Lessened here : Wherefore We do most Humbly Beseech Your most Sacred Majesty, That Your Majesty would be Pleased, in the most Publick and Effectual Way that may be, to Declare to all Your Subjects of *Ireland*, That the Growth and Increase of the Woollen Manufacture there, hath Long and will ever be Looked upon with great Jealousie by all Your Subjects of this Kingdom ; And if not timely Remedied may Occasion very Strict Laws totally to Prohibit and Suppress the same ; And on the other hand, if they turn their Industry and Skill to the Settling and Improving the Linen Manufacture, for which generally the Lands of that Kingdom are very Proper, they shall Receive all Countenance, Favour and Protection from Your Royal Influence, for the Incouragement and Promoting of the said Linen Manufacture, to all the Advantage and Profit that Kingdom can be Capable of.

Matth. Johnson
Clerc' Parliamentor'

His Majesties most Gracious Answer to the Address was to this Effect.

That His Majesty will take care to do what Their Lordships have desired.

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the
 Lords Spiritual & Temporal
 In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to
HIS MAJESTY

On *Munday* the Twelfth Day of *February*, 1699.

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His Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

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 T H E R E U N T O.

L O N D O N,

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Die Lunæ 12. Februarii, 1699.

I*T is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Lord Chancellor of England, do give Order, That the Address of this House presented to His Majesty, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Publisbed.*

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric^r Parliamentor^r

The Humble

ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal in Parliament Assembled.*Die Sabbathi 10. Februarii. 1699.*

E the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, being according to our Duty ever Solicitous for the Preservation and Increase of the Trade of this Kingdom, on which the Support of Your Majesties Greatness, and Honour so much depends, as well as the Security and Defence of Your People, have been very apprehensive, That the Steps lately made towards a Settlement of Your Subjects of the Kingdom of *Scotland* at *Darien*, may tend to the great Prejudice of this Nation, and possibly to the Disturbance of that Peace and good Correspondence with the Crown of *Spain*, which we conceive is very Advantagious to us all : We have therefore taken the same into our serious Consideration, as a Matter of the greatest Importance, and proper to be laid before Your Majesty, as the Common Father of both Countreys. And as we are truly sensible of the great Losses our Neighbour Kingdom hath sustained, both of Men and Treasure, in their Expeditions to that Place, which we very heartily lament, so we should not Endeavour, by any Interposition of ours, to Defeat the Hopes they may still Entertain of Recovering those Losses by their further Engaging in that Design, But that we judge such a Prosecution on their Parts must end not only in far greater Disappointments to themselves, but at the same time prove very Inconvenient to the Trade and Quiet of this Kingdom.

On this Occasion we humbly presume to put Your Majesty in mind of the Address of both Houses of Parliament, presented to Your Majesty on the Seventeenth day of *December*, 1695. In the Close of which Address Your Majesty will see the Unanimous Sense of this Kingdom in relation to any Settlement the *Scots* might make in the *West Indies*, by virtue of an Act of Parliament Past about that time in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, which was the Occasion of the said Address.

And we humbly Represent to Your Majesty, That having received Information of some Orders Your Majesty had sent to the Governours of the Plantations on this Subject, this House did,

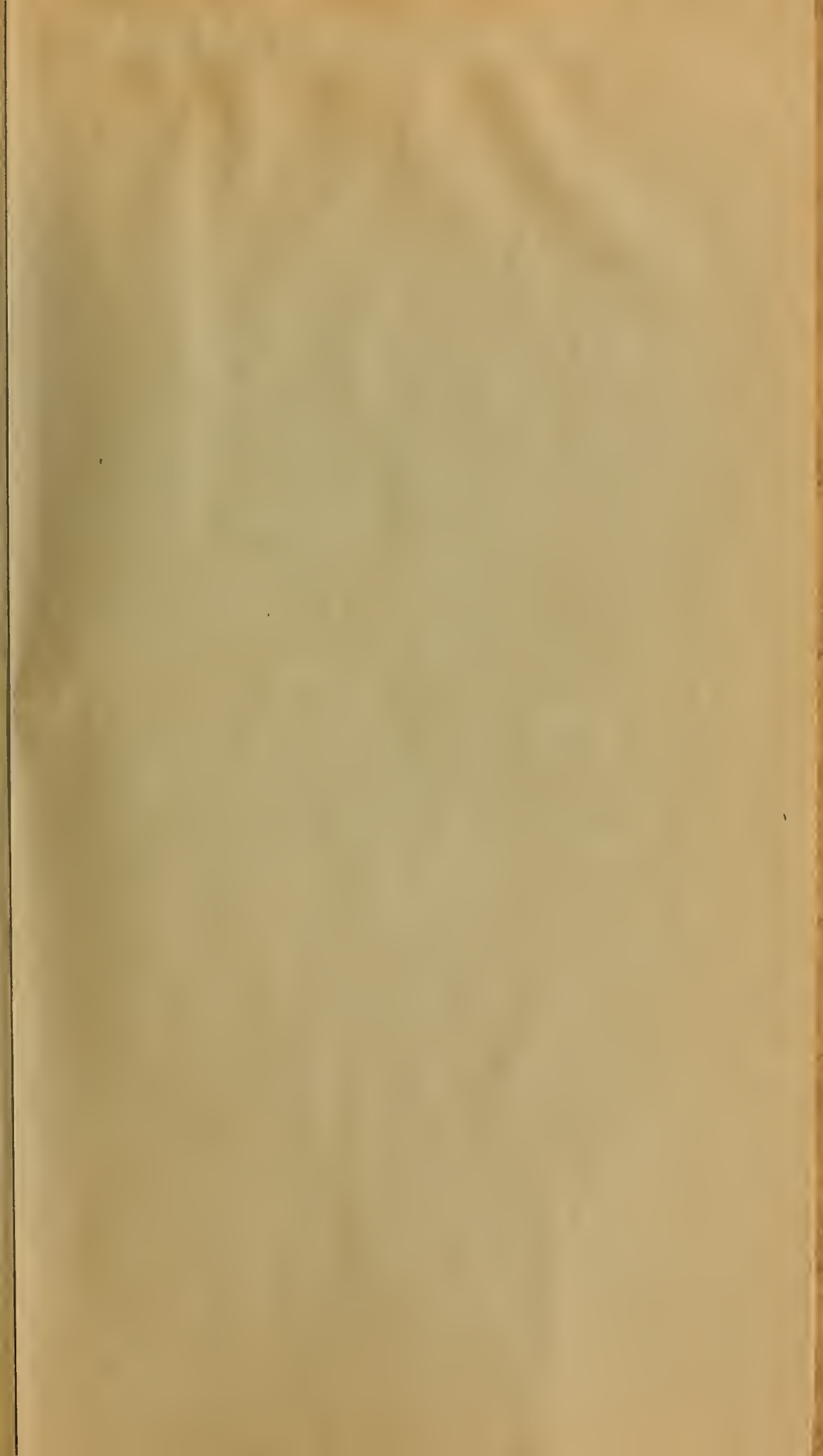
on the Eighteenth of *January* last, come to this Resolution, That Your Majesties Pleasure, signified to the Governors of the Plantations, in relation to the *Scotch-Settlement at Darien*, was agreeable to the Address of both Houses of Parliament, presented to Your Majesty on the Seventeenth of *December*, 1695.

And on the Eighth Day of this Instant *February*, this House came to this further Resolution, That the Settlement of the *Scotch-Colony at Darien* is Inconsistent with the good of the Plantation-Trade of this Kingdom.

All which we humbly hope Your Majesty will take into Your Royal Consideration ; and we are Confident that Your Majesty cannot be thought too Partial to the Address of this House, if Your Majesty shall in the first Place Consider the Advantage and Good of the Trade of this Kingdom, by the Preservation and Improvement of which, both these Kingdoms, and all Your other Dominions, must on all Occasions Principally be Defended.

His Majesties most Gracious Answer to the Address, was to this Effect :

HIS Majesty having Received a very Dutiful Address from the House of Peers, in relation to the Endeavours lately used by some of His Majesties Subjects of the Kingdom of Scotland towards making a Settlement at *Darien*, in which they humbly Represent to Him their Opinion, That such a Settlement is Inconsistent with the Good of the Plantation-Trade of this Kingdom : Is Pleased to let the House know, That He will always have a very great Regard to their Opinion ; and to Assure them, That He will never be wanting by all Proper Means to Promote the Advantage and Good of the Trade of England. At the same time His Majesty is Pleased to Declare, That He cannot but have a great Concern and Tenderness for His Kingdom of Scotland, and a Desire to Advance their Welfare and Prosperity, and is very sensibly Touched with the Loss His Subjects of that Kingdom have Sustained by their late unhappy Expeditions, in order to a Settlement at *Darien*. His Majesty does apprehend that Difficulties may too often arise with respect to the different Interests of Trade between His Two Kingdoms, unless some Way be found out to Unite them more Nearly and Compleatly : And therefore His Majesty takes this Opportunity of putting the House of Peers in mind of what he Recommended to His Parliament, soon after His Accession to the Throne, That they would Consider of a Union between the Two Kingdoms. His Majesty is of Opinion, that nothing would more Contribute to the Security and Happiness of both Kingdoms ; and is inclined to hope, That after they have Lived near a Hundred Years under the same Head, some happy Expedient may be found for making them one People, in Case a Treaty were set on Foot for that Purpose ; and therefore He does very earnestly Recommend this Matter to the Consideration of the House.



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